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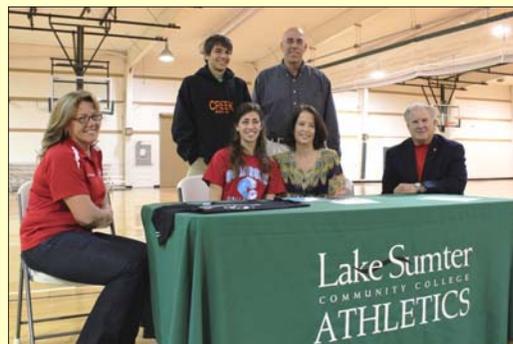
FEBRUARY 8, 2013



Local Volleyball Student Signs Scholarship

Mariah Zirkelbach, former youth volleyball participant as well as volunteer "coach," had her official signing of her scholarship papers to Lake Sumter State College at the Nova Community Center Gymnasium on Saturday at 1 p.m.

The festivities included speeches by Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, Bear Cord, Executive Pastor at Tomoka Christian Church, Mr. Wallace, Principal of Seabreeze High School, Erica Scott, Assistant Volleyball Coach at Seabreeze High School, as well as Mariah's family. Teammates and friends also attended to support Mariah. Refreshments and cake was enjoyed by all and the event ended with a friendly volleyball game.





Employee of the Quarter Jim Davis

Jim Davis (JD) is a life-long resident of Ormond Beach. On September 30, 1974, while still a teenager, JD began his career with the City of Ormond Beach as a Laborer at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Over the years, through hard work and dedication to his chosen field, he advanced through the ranks until achieving the position of System Maintenance Supervisor – Wastewater Collection & Reuse Systems in 1997, the position that he still holds today.

JD is responsible for supervising all operational and maintenance activities associated with the City's sanitary sewer collection and reclaimed water systems. These systems include several hundred miles of gravity and force main piping, storage tanks, pumping systems and ancillary components to include over 1500 Pretreatment Effluent Pump (PEP) Systems within the City of Ormond Beach. His knowledge of the various sewer system components within the City is unsurpassed. He is an effective and proven leader and is relied upon often by other public works and facilities maintenance divisions for assisting various work efforts and activities ranging from tight clearance backhoe operations to critical pipe fitting activities to calming customer worries about residential sewer backups.

JD is also well known throughout the community in the contractor, engineer and developer arenas as a valued resource for performing diagnostic investigations and developing operational plans for supporting upcoming project activities. JD also further illustrates his commitment to the community as an active member of the Ormond Yacht Club for the last ten years, with the most recent two years as Director. He and his fellow members are dedicated to restoring the historical structure of the Yacht Club which was built in 1910.

Along with fishing and boating, JD's passions are spending quality time with his wife, Bonnie, of 19 years; his children and multiple grandchildren. He also spends time with the family dog, a yellow lab, whose name is also JD, for Jack Daniels.

After 38 years of service to the City of Ormond Beach, JD still looks forward to coming to work each day. A large part of that is due to the numerous friendships he has made over the years.

Congratulations JD and thank you for your decades of dedicated service to the residents and fellow employees of the City of Ormond Beach!



Water Main Repair

Early Wednesday morning, February 6, Water Distribution crews responded to a call reporting water bubbling up through the pavement in the vicinity of Wilmette Avenue and Center Street (near the entrance to Mallards Reach).

An 8" water distribution main crossing, serving the potable water supply to Mallards Reach subdivision, was found to be ruptured under the westbound lane of Wilmette Avenue. Police Department and Public Works Streets crews established the necessary detours and performed related traffic control activities.

Upon isolating the leak and stopping the flow of water (around 9 a.m.), dewatering of the sinkhole was performed. Removal of subsided rock and pavement materials was performed along with additional excavation to help determine the source of the rupture and repair method. It was observed that no cover "or clearance" was provided between the City's 8" PVC water main and an 18" reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) drainage culvert crossing found immediately below the water main. It is surmised that earthwork loads and compaction activities during original construction, along with intermittent traffic loads occurring since roadway completion, caused the PVC water main above the drainage pipe to deflect beyond its flexural limits and crack along the area where the piping contacted.



Repair options were discussed and it was determined that replacement with a like-sized section of 8" diameter PVC with new fittings and couplings, configured to allow the pipe to be raised to provide more clearance between the piping systems, was most proficient and would provide a long lasting and prompt solution. Crews performed piping replacement, backfill and compaction

operations and restored service to the subdivision around noon. The performance of eventual pavement resurfacing repairs was coordinated with the City's Streets Division crews and is scheduled to occur early next week.



We thank the residents of the Mallards Reach subdivision for their patience and understanding during the outage period for the water service and site access disruptions encountered. We acknowledge the hard work and cooperation of the Public Works crews and Police Department for their efforts during this activity.

Public Meetings will Address Floodplain Management Plan

Staff from Volusia County's Emergency Management Division and the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council will discuss the County's proposed floodplain management plan during two public meetings.

The meetings will be held at the following times:

Monday, Feb. 11, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Daytona Beach Regional Library at City Island, 105 E. Magnolia Ave., Daytona Beach

Friday, Feb. 15, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Volusia County Historic Courthouse, 125 W. Indiana Ave., DeLand

The public is invited to listen to the presentations, review the plan, and provide feedback. Reservations are not required. For more information, please visit www.ecfrpc.org or call Tara McCue at 407-262-7772, ext. 327.



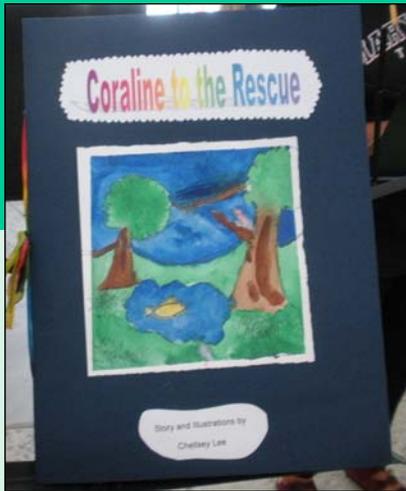
**Magic Forest/
Rainbow Park
Needs Volunteers
2/12/13 – 2/17/13**

Volunteers are still needed for the renovation of Magic Forest/Rainbow Park!

If you have not already committed to work, please come to the playground at 440 North Nova Road, Ormond Beach, any time between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. beginning Tuesday, February 12th through Sunday, February 17th.

Child care is available for children 5 years and up while their parents work on the playground. The ribbon cutting for the park is scheduled for Sunday, February 17th at 5 p.m.

For more information, or to volunteer, please email Sylvia Frost at frost@ormondbeach.org through February 11th. See you at the park after that date!



PAL Educational Programs

The activities of the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) never seem to stop. PAL continues to encourage the youth in the community through the various programs it offers. This school year, with less than half a year to go, has students participating in Tutors R Us, R.E.A.D., and Science on Patrol. These programs assist the children in increasing their knowledge, improving their learning skills and raising their test scores. Innovative teaching ideas make learning interesting and fun and helps to motivate self confidence in the students.

Tutors R Us - The Ormond Beach Police Athletic League's Tutors R Us program began their 11th year at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center in January. The after school program, offered from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, is a partnership with the Department of Leisure Services to increase academic skills for youths in the areas of reading, math and FCAT preparedness. The program provides one-on-one and small group tutoring for children in first through middle school grades. Certified Volusia County teaching instructors work with the youths on homework and provide additional educational instruction in areas of academic concern, such as reading.

R.E.A.D. - OBPAL is getting ready to start their ninth annual Reading, Exploration, Adventure, and Discovery (R.E.A.D) Program. R.E.A.D is a unique educational format offered in partnership with Ormond Beach Elementary School in a 12-week time period. Students in the program work with professional storytellers, professional artists, OBPAL staff and Volusia County School tutors to strengthen reading skills in the areas of fluency, comprehension and vocabulary. The program serves students in grades 3 and 4 attending Ormond Beach Elementary. Every year since it started, data collected from test scores reveal the positive impact our R.E.A.D. program has on academic performance. At the end of the session, each student has written and illustrated their own book which is then displayed at an exhibition reception in the Ormond Beach City Hall atrium.

Science on Patrol - OBPAL is also excited to announce that its partnership with Ormond Beach Middle School (OBMS) will once again give students the opportunity to participate in this after school program. The goal of the Science on Patrol program is to increase skills in the areas of math and science through the application of scientific processes actually used by crime scene investigators.

During this 12-week program (February 5-May 2) from 3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., students have the opportunity to work with OBMS Science Instructor Debbie Linn, OBPD Crime Scene Technician Amy Laabs, Evidence Technician Sarah Anderson and OBPAL Recreation Leader Belinda Legut on solving crimes using different methods of scientific investigations. Students are introduced to real crime stories and are asked to help solve the crimes by dusting for latent prints, blood spatter, DNA and other crime-solving methods.

For more details on the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League Educational programs please call Lisa Messersmith, PAL Director, Belinda Legut, Recreation Leader, or Avery Randolph Athletic/Activities Specialist at 386-676-3505.





Daddy & Daughter Valentine Dance

The City of Ormond Beach is holding a Daddy and Daughter Valentine Dance at the Nova Community Center on Saturday, February 9th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is a sweet night for dads and their daughters 3-12 years of age.

Admission to the dance is \$5.00 per couple and each additional daughter is \$2.50. There will be music, dancing, light refreshments and snacks.

For more information, please call the Nova Community Center at 386-676-3252.



2013 Winter Art Show

Friday night was the opening of the Ormond Beach Art Guild's 2013 Winter Art Show in the Gallery at The Casements. Always a very popular show, the opening brought in a large group who were very interested to view the diverse selection of paintings on display. Media included acrylics, oils, mixed media, brush painting on rice paper and watercolor.

Currently there are 28 active members of the group who meet each Tuesday at the Ormond Beach Senior Center to paint, exchange ideas, and enjoy the company of one another. Skip Peirce-Eby is the only charter member remaining in the group which began in 1989. Each of the men and women come from all over the United States and have enjoyed a variety of careers from an architect to commercial artists, portrait painters and very talented housewives. Each member shares the common bond of the love and respect for art and enjoys sharing ideas and being inspired by other artists.





Movies on the Halifax

Temperatures were slightly chilly, but that didn't freeze the enthusiasm of the crowd who came out for "Movies on the Halifax" to see Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax" in Rockefeller Gardens on Friday evening.

The evening started with a beautiful sunset, the aroma of popcorn being popped by our Leisure Services staff and hotdogs being grilled by the Ormond Beach Police Department. The night ended with a round of applause from the crowd.

Please join us for the next "Movies on the Halifax" at 6:30 p.m. on March 1st. In conjunction with March Madness, the movie will be "Thunderstruck" starring Kevin Durant, Taylor Gray and Jim Belushi. The movie is rated PG.



Mommy & Me Classes

The New Mommy & Me classes at the Gymnastics Center are proving to be a huge hit! Two classes were started and due to the popularity, more may be coming soon.

Classes meet once a week for one hour and participants attend a two month session. Lessons introduce children to basic gymnastic skills in a safe, fun environment while mommy assists with stretching and basic coordination development.

The class is offered on Wednesday or Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information please contact Coach George Postell at 386-676-3282.





SONC



The South Ormond Neighborhood Center, located at 176 Division Avenue, is wrapping up the Youth Basketball League. The league playoffs are underway with all divisions playing a double elimination format tournament.

The playground is open sunrise through 11 p.m. daily while the Splash Pad remains closed through March 16th, but will once again prove to be a popular winning feature here at South Ormond. For further details, such as open play details and hours, please contact Liviston Edwards at 386-676-3231.



Barry White & Tina Turner Salute

The Barry White and Tina Turner Salute was presented in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, February 3rd. Performing in the show was tribute artist Jourdan Carroll III, who stars as Barry White with the “Legends In Concert” show in Las Vegas. The highlights of the show were the smash hits, “Can’t Get Enough of Your Love, Babe,” and “You’re The First, The Last, My Everything.”

Tribute artist, Connie Garrett, performed as Tina Turner. The audience was thrilled to hear the Tina Turner signature hits including “Proud Mary,” and “What’s Love Got To Do With It.” The show was an afternoon of great music from two of America’s outstanding rhythm and blues icons.

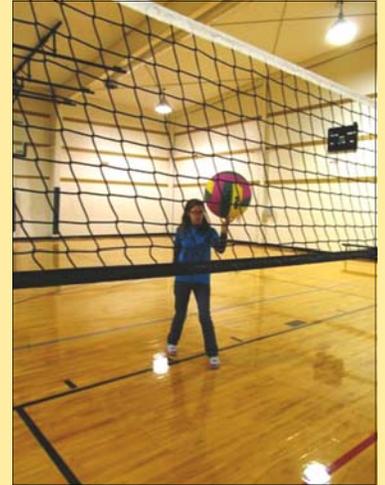




Challenger Volleyball

Challenger Volleyball had an awesome start to its 2013 winter session at the Nova Community Center. The team consists of six children with special needs from 13 to 18 years of age. They will continue to meet every Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. until March 12th.

The players haven't practiced volleyball for a while, so the first night was spent practicing their serve, passing the ball to a partner, and trying to see how far the players could hit the ball over the net. This year a new ball, the Sand Storm, was introduced. This is an oversized volleyball that is very light so the players can practice their power serve. With a sense of accomplishment, all the players went home with smiles on their faces.



Nova Pursuit!

R.O.M.P. renovations have begun on the Magic Forest Playground. The playground may remain closed until as late as February 22nd. This week demolition of playground pieces took place. Next week, volunteers will build fences, construct the new features, paint and do whatever it takes to finish the playground. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on Sunday, February 17th, at 5 p.m. at which time the children from Pine Trail Elementary will do the ribbon cutting and be the first ones on the playground! It will be a great time.



The Nova Community Center remains open during the playground construction and will continue to offer its regularly scheduled programs. Pickleball and Ping Pong players are welcome in the morning, Play Unplugged in the afternoon, Youth Basketball League in the evening, and open play basketball any time in between.





Eagles Tribute

The Long Run tribute to The Eagles performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, February 1st. The Long Run band is composed of seasoned professional musicians who perform the music of the legendary American band, The Eagles.

The show featured such top hits as “Desperado,” “One of These Nights,” and “Lying Eyes,” as well as some Eagles fan favorites from their extensive songbook. The audience was thrilled and called the band back for two encores.



Ernie Haase & Signature Sound

Grammy nominated and Dove Award winning gospel music artists, Ernie Haase and Signature Sound, performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Thursday, January 31st.

Known for their four part harmonies, the group has become one of the most popular in gospel music. Ernie Haase and Signature Sound tour constantly across the United States. They have received numerous awards and their compact discs sell to platinum status. The audience enjoyed a special night with an excellent concert performance.





Walking with the Manager

On Friday, February 1st, Planning Director Ric Goss was the guest walker for the City Manager's walk which is conducted monthly. Twelve residents and business people joined the walk, which began at Cassen Park. The group walked on West Granada Boulevard to Jimmy John's. During the walk they discussed the four phases of the streetscape project (Phase 1 - medians and repaving Granada from US1 to Beach; Phase 2 - landscaping the median; Phase 3 - underground utilities and progress on obtaining the necessary easements; and Phase 4 - replacement of streetlights and street trees); mid-block cross walk in the vicinity of Caffeine's; building improvement grants for 150-156, 362, 195, and 136 West Granada Boulevard and 50 New Britain Avenue. Also discussed was Jimmy John's, which is the first building that was developed using the Form Based Code (FBC); SUNOCO gas station redevelopment and mitigation provided for non-compliance with the FBC and the timeline for Planning Board and City Commission approval.

The walk back from Jimmy John's was on New Britain Avenue and much explanation was provided to the group regarding the economic and water quality benefits of the City's regional approach to stormwater versus stormwater on each individual site. Parking was a subject of discussion but with the Building Improvement Grants, it was explained to the group that shared parking was required. The walk was considered a success since it was decided that the walkabout on Granada should occur again very soon.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,812 Arrests – 35
 Citations Issued - 184
 Reports Written - 135 Traffic Stops - 365



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

116 INCIDENTS
 72 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 3 - Fires 2 - Fire Alarms
 29 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Street and Stormwater crews assisting in the removal of items for Project ROMP



Concrete crews removing broken sidewalk at Main Trail and Rio Pinar Trail



Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry crew removing dead tree on Sterthaus Dr.



And trim for Project ROMP at the Nova Community Center complex



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To Benefit Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare

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Sunday, February 10, 2013



Ormond Beach Police Dept:

170 W. Granada Blvd.

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Rabies Shots \$6

Distemper Combo \$10

Flea Meds Available

Ormond Beach Animal Licenses \$5 PROOF OF RABIES VACC.